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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Inventor(s): Semih Secer Serial No.: Examiner: Lashonda T. Jacobs 09/770,427 Filing Date: January 26, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2157 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK UTILIZING **STATE-BASED POLLING** COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT Sir: Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application: Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments") X Other: Return postcard (Fee \$ CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (1) (3) NUMBER (5) PRESENT (6) (7) ADDITIONAL FOR CLAIMS ŘÉMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER RÀTE AFTER AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA EXTRA FEES** TOTAL MINUS n X 50 \$ 0 **CLAIMS** INDEP \$ MINUS 0 X 200 0 CLAIMS \$ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + 360 0 1ST MONTH 2ND MONTH **EXTENSION** 3RD MONTH 4TH MONTH \$ 0 1590.00
OTHER FEES 120.00 450.00 1020.00 0 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.2 5. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, Semih Secer I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Deposited with the United States Postal Service as First class mail in an Jacob N. Erlich envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Date of Deposit: September 30, 2005 Reg. No. 24,338

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005 rejecting pending claims 1-35 and 37-64 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.